

AMENDMENT II: "NO PROTECTED STATUS"

On the ballot in November, you will vote on:

Shall there be an amendment to Article II of the Colorado Constitution to prohibit the State of Colorado and any of its political subdivisions from adopting or enforcing any law or policy which provides that homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual orientation, conduct, or relationships constitutes or entitles a person to claim any minority or protected status, quota preferences, or discrimination?

YES or NO

The summary prepared by the Title Board is as follows:

The Title Board is comprised of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the Director of Legislative Legal Services.

This measure prohibits the state and its political subdivisions, municipalities, and school districts from enacting, adopting, or enforcing any law or policy which provides that homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual orientation, conduct, practices, or relationships are the basis of or entitle any person or class of persons to have or to claim minority status, protected status, quota preferences, or discrimination.

The measure could require the expenditure of a minimum of \$41,000 by local governments to rescind existing ordinances in conflict with the measure. The measure may result in an indeterminate increase in litigation costs and law enforcement costs for the state and local governments.

If this Amendment is voted into our State's Constitution, it will read:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article 2, of the Colorado Constitution is amended by the addition of Section 30, which shall state as follows:

NO PROTECTED STATUS BASED ON HOMOSEXUAL, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL ORIENTATION. Neither the State of Colorado, through any of its branches or departments, nor any of its agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities or school districts, shall enact, adopt or enforce any statute, regulation, ordinance or policy whereby homosexual, lesbian or bisexual orientation, conduct, practices or relationships shall constitute or otherwise be the basis of, or entitle any person or class of persons to have or claim any minority status, quota preferences, protected status or claim of discrimination. This Section of the Constitution shall be in all respects self-executing.

WHAT QUESTIONS NEED TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN LISTENING TO THE
PRESENTATIONS ON AMENDMENT II - "NO PROTECTED STATUS"

- 1) If I vote "yes" on this amendment, what are the consequences or ramifications for this group of people?
- 2) If I vote "no" on this amendment, what are the consequences or ramifications for this group of people?
- 3) How does this amendment impact the civil rights of this particular group of people?

